

**U.S. District Court**  
**United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (Seattle)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:19-cv-00463-JLR**

Sea Shepherd Legal v. National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
Administration et al  
Assigned to: Judge James L. Robart  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/28/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

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**Defendant**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/28/2019	<a href="#"><u>1</u></a>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants (Receipt # 0981-5707050) Attorney Brett Wade Sommermeyer added to party Sea Shepherd Legal(pty:pla), filed by Sea Shepherd Legal. (Attachments: # <a href="#"><u>1</u></a> Exhibit, # <a href="#"><u>2</u></a> Exhibit, # <a href="#"><u>3</u></a> Exhibit, # <a href="#"><u>4</u></a> Exhibit, # <a href="#"><u>5</u></a> Exhibit, # <a href="#"><u>6</u></a> Exhibit, # <a href="#"><u>7</u></a> Exhibit, # <a href="#"><u>8</u></a> Exhibit, # <a href="#"><u>9</u></a> Civil Cover Sheet, # <a href="#"><u>10</u></a> Summons, # <a href="#"><u>11</u></a> Summons, # <a href="#"><u>12</u></a> Summons, # <a href="#"><u>13</u></a> Summons)(Sommermeyer, Brett) (Entered: 03/28/2019)
03/28/2019	<a href="#"><u>2</u></a>	PRAECIPE TO ISSUE SUMMONS re <a href="#"><u>1</u></a> Complaint, by Plaintiff Sea Shepherd Legal (Attachments: # <a href="#"><u>1</u></a> Summons, # <a href="#"><u>2</u></a> Summons, # <a href="#"><u>3</u></a> Summons, # <a href="#"><u>4</u></a> Summons)(Sommermeyer, Brett) (Entered: 03/28/2019)
03/28/2019	<a href="#"><u>3</u></a>	CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT indicating no Corporate Parents and/or Affiliates. Filed pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P 7.1. Filed by Sea Shepherd Legal (Sommermeyer, Brett) (Entered: 03/28/2019)

03/29/2019		Attorney Catherine E Pruett for Sea Shepherd Legal added; per <a href="#">1</a> Complaint,. (PS) (Entered: 03/29/2019)
03/29/2019		Judge James L. Robart added. (SNP) (Entered: 03/29/2019)
03/29/2019	<a href="#">4</a>	Summons(es) Electronically Issued as to defendant(s) National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Summons, # <a href="#">2</a> Summons, # <a href="#">3</a> Summons) (SNP) (Entered: 03/29/2019)
04/22/2019	<a href="#">5</a>	NOTICE of Appearance by attorney Michelle R. Lambert on behalf of Defendants National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 04/22/2019)
04/22/2019	<a href="#">6</a>	ORDER REGARDING INITIAL DISCLOSURES AND JOINT STATUS REPORT by Judge James L. Robart. Joint Status Report due by 5/28/2019, FRCP 26f Conference Deadline is 5/6/2019, Initial Disclosure Deadline is 5/20/2019. (AD) (Entered: 04/22/2019)
04/29/2019	<a href="#">7</a>	ANSWER to <a href="#">1</a> Complaint, by National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.(Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 04/29/2019)
05/28/2019	<a href="#">8</a>	STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER <i>for FRCP 26(f) relief</i> by parties (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 05/28/2019)
05/28/2019	<a href="#">9</a>	STIPULATION AND ORDER for Relief from 26(f) Conference, Initial Disclosures, and Joint Status Report re parties' <a href="#">8</a> Stipulation. Signed by Judge James L. Robart. (SWT) (Entered: 05/29/2019)
07/26/2019	<a href="#">10</a>	JOINT STATUS REPORT signed by all parties estimated Trial Days: 5. (Sommermeyer, Brett) (Entered: 07/26/2019)
07/31/2019	<a href="#">11</a>	JOINT STATUS REPORT AND ORDER re Dkt. <a href="#">10</a> . Parties will submit a joint briefing schedule to the Court by 8/1/2019. Signed by Judge James L. Robart. (SWT) (Entered: 07/31/2019)
08/01/2019	<a href="#">12</a>	STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER <i>re Proposed Joint Briefing Schedule</i> by parties (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 08/01/2019)
08/06/2019	<a href="#">13</a>	STIPULATION AND ORDER <i>re Joint Briefing Schedule</i> per parties' <a href="#">12</a> Stipulation. Dispositive motions due by 9/6/2019, Opposition to Dispositive motion and cross-motion due by 9/27/2019, Reply in support of dispositive motion and any opposition to cross-motion due by 10/11/2019, Reply in support of cross-motion due by 10/21/2019. Signed by Judge James L. Robart. (TH) (Entered: 08/06/2019)
09/06/2019	<a href="#">14</a>	MOTION for Summary Judgment , filed by Defendants National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Proposed Order) Noting Date 10/21/2019, (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 09/06/2019)
09/06/2019	<a href="#">15</a>	DECLARATION of Rauch filed by Defendants National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration re <a href="#">14</a> MOTION for Summary Judgment (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit, # <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit, # <a href="#">4</a> Exhibit, # <a href="#">5</a> Exhibit, # <a href="#">6</a> Exhibit, # <a href="#">7</a> Exhibit, # <a href="#">8</a> Complaint Exhibit, # <a href="#">9</a> Exhibit) (Lambert, Michelle) Modified on 9/9/2019 (SWT). (Entered: 09/06/2019)
09/06/2019	<a href="#">16</a>	DECLARATION of Young filed by Defendants National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration re <a href="#">14</a> MOTION for Summary Judgment (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit) (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 09/06/2019)
09/27/2019	<a href="#">17</a>	CROSS-MOTION AND RESPONSE re <a href="#">14</a> MOTION for Summary Judgment ., filed by Plaintiff Sea Shepherd Legal. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit Declaration of Brett Sommermeyer in Support of Plaintiff's Combined Response and Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit, # <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit, # <a href="#">4</a> Exhibit, # <a href="#">5</a> Exhibit, # <a href="#">6</a> Exhibit, # <a href="#">7</a> Exhibit, # <a href="#">8</a> Exhibit, # <a href="#">9</a> Exhibit, # <a href="#">10</a> Exhibit, # <a href="#">11</a> Exhibit, # <a href="#">12</a> Exhibit, # <a href="#">13</a> Exhibit, # <a href="#">14</a> Exhibit, # <a href="#">15</a> Exhibit, # <a href="#">16</a> Exhibit, # <a href="#">17</a> Exhibit, # <a href="#">18</a> Exhibit, # <a href="#">19</a> Exhibit) Noting Date 10/21/2019, (Sommermeyer, Brett) (Entered: 09/27/2019)
10/10/2019	<a href="#">18</a>	STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER <i>to stay briefing schedule</i> by parties (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 10/10/2019)
10/11/2019	<a href="#">19</a>	ORDER granting parties' <a href="#">18</a> Stipulated Motion to Stay the Dispositive Motion Briefing Schedule (Dkt. <a href="#">13</a> ); directing the Clerk to remove Defendants' <a href="#">14</a> MOTION for Summary Judgment, and Plaintiffs' <a href="#">17</a> RESPONSE/CROSS-MOTION from its calendar. The parties shall file a Joint Status Report by no later than 11/8/2019. Signed by Judge James L. Robart. (SWT) (Entered: 10/11/2019)